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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: WIRING METHOD IN LAYOUT DESIGN OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND FUNCTIONAL MACRO

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 66 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-063491
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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Total Claims	40	-20	20	$18.00	$360.00
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